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H. BUCHANAN.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKES.

Intervention of the Government.

The labor troubles are not yet settled. The Missouri Pacific railroad management, the seat of the main excitement, announce with reasonable evidence of truth, that they are well supplied with hands, and are moving all the freight of food on their lines, but their workmen have to be protected at different places by the militia troops. This is not the mode of business that the people and the interests of the country want. The truth is that the strike has narrowed down to a question of dogged resistance on both sides. The railroad is, practically, the victor, but they operate their roads under great disadvantages. The Knights of Labor are numerous, well organized, and will find opportunities to continue to embarrass their operations.

While the great strike in the West may be considered settled after the fashion referred to above, the same restless, discontented spirit of labor, prevails throughout the country, and is shown in strikes now going on in New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, and elsewhere. In New York City, Monday, the striking car drivers had a skirmish with the police force in which seventy persons were more or less injured. Rioting and bloody battles are order of the day, and growing worse daily.

Some mode of settlement of these troubles must be provided for, and there now seems no influence strong enough to effect a settlement except the authority and power of the Government. Congress has appointed a committee to investigate these troubles, and the distinguished ex-governor of Pennsylvania has been made chairman of the committee, and Congress is trying to pass an Arbitration law to cover the situation. This law will pass in some shape, the result of which will be to bring about a peaceable arbitration according to just principles, and after a fair arbitration has been had, to compel obedience. Gov. Curtin's committee now have the leaders of the Knights of Labor, Mr. Powderly and others, and Mr. Jay Gould and others, before them, to obtain the views of both sides.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

We hear considerable talk among the Republicans concerning the division of the Democratic party on the silver question. By the way, the Republican party is remarkably harmonious on that question, isn't it? Last week on the motion to suspend the coinage of silver dollars the affirmative vote was 84 and the negative 201. Of the former 30 were cast by Democrats and 54 by Republicans, and of the latter 133 were cast by Democrats and 68 by Republicans. Of the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars the affirmative vote was 123 and the negative 163. Of the former 30 were cast by Republicans and 96 by Democrats, and of the latter 92 were cast by Republicans and 71 by Democrats. Which the same is to say tweedledum and tweedledee.

ANXIETY at the spread of cholera in Italy will hardly be allayed by the declaration that the cases are sporadic. Sanitary authorities everywhere should take all possible steps to be in readiness for an epidemic invasion. It should be kept in mind that the best safeguard against cholera is such a course as would minimize disease in general. The same causes which produce fevers, malaria and the ordinary preventable diseases, are most active in spreading the ravages of great epidemics.

A MONTH or two ago we had a semi-official announcement from Russia that nihilism there was thoroughly dead and satisfactorily buried. Now comes an equally reliable report that the Czar cannot go to Nova Tscherkassk because of a discovered nihilistic plot to blow him up with dynamite. Evidently then, nihilism is not only alive, but kicking with dangerous vigor.

HON. R. A. BURNETT, of Cadiz, Trigg county, is receiving a boom for State Treasurer from his many friends throughout the State.

What Kind of a Citizen?

As a letter writer, Mr. Jay Gould is certainly always to command public attention. He is generally interesting and frequently striking. Here is a passage from his letter to Mr. Powderly, perhaps the most striking in it:

"I have been thinking of you, Mr. Gould, since I read your letter of the 10th inst. I am not a Democrat, but I am a citizen, and I believe in the rights of every man. I believe in the rights of every man to be heard, and I believe in the rights of every man to be heard."

The man who stands up before his fellows, clothed only with his rights as a citizen, with his feet planted firmly on the ground as a man, never fails to present an imposing spectacle. He appeals to the sense of justice and to the sympathy and aid which was appealed to when under the old system the champion of the right stepped into the lists single-handed and called on God to defend it. So when Mr. Gould appeals as a man and a citizen, he presents a spectacle almost if not quite heroic.

There have been occasions in Mr. Gould's life when he was striking without either achieving or attempting the heroic. These go far to explain his ideas of what qualities possessed by a man or woman entitle him to appeal for the right as true man and good citizen. One of these occasions was when, in 1873, Mr. Gould testified before the Erie investigating committee as follows:

Fate of the Blair Bill.

The hanging up of the Blair Bill in the Committee on Labor is discouraging to the advocates of the scheme as to its prospects. But even if the committee should report the bill it would have to run the gauntlet of various objections, not the least of which is that of the President. It has been very generally rumored that the President would veto it if passed, but no one is authorized to anticipate the President's action in the matter, and he is the last kind of a President to be making declarations in advance of what measures he would veto or approve. Nevertheless, it is the general understanding and even by friends of the Blair bill, that the President is opposed to it. But if the Committee on Labor should report it, it would go to the calendar and the calendar being crowded and the season being late, its hopes are quite problematical. In the House the members having charge of the appropriation bills and the tariff bills are opposed to the Blair bill, both Randall and Morrison are open in their hostility to it, and Carlisle is also believed to be unfriendly to it.

End of the Indian Question.

What will our army do when Indian wars are over forever? That end of a troublesome question 250 years old is already in view. The government has just transferred a number of Apaches, all bad Indians, from the San Carlos reservation in southwestern New Mexico to the Florida everglades, where they can do no harm, and it is probable Geronimo, the worst Indian living, will soon grow tired of wandering in the mountains to the power of the last surviving tribe of warlike and dangerous savages and leave the settlements of the far West without a foe. San Carlos reservation, where the Apaches were located, has been the source of all the Indian troubles in the Southwest; but now that the Apaches have been well subdued it may be said that Indian troubles are virtually ended. We shall never have another Indian war, and a few companies of troops will suffice to keep the tribes on their reservations. Our army's occupation will soon be gone. It has been watching and fighting the Indians ever since it was formed, following from West to East, from the Rocky mountains, and at last it can see the end of its task.

The House will not pass the whipping post bill. The body stood about equally divided on the measure.

Recent Democratic Triumphs.

Yesterday was a good day for the Democratic party in the East. Mr. Orestes Cleveland, a Democrat of the most prominent order, was chosen Mayor of Jersey City by a handsome majority of about 1,500. The Democrats also carried Hoboken and New Brunswick, while they were only defeated in Haddonfield by a Democrat who ran as an independent candidate.

In this State also, the day was marked by a notable Democratic triumph at Albany. Mr. John B. Thacher is elected Mayor by a majority of 1,528, and the Democrats have a majority in the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Thacher's majority in a mere municipal contest was this year 200 greater than that of Cleveland in the Presidential election of 1881.

There is, of course, nothing remarkable in the fact that the Democrats carry Albany. The increased majority, however, at this election is an effective answer to the malcontents who have been seeking to show that the course of this present Democratic administration has been such as to insure the defeat of the party, especially in this State. One of our contemporaries was quite excited the other day over a Republican victory in Wisconsin. It pointed a tremendous moral and adorned a colossal tale in calling the attention of the administration to this momentous disaster.

The Democratic party can stand a good many defeats in Wisconsin so long as it can hold its own in New York and New Jersey, and this it appears to be doing despite all the croaking of anti-administration journals, that are doing everything in their power to bring about the fulfillment of their own dismal prophecies of disaster.

Editorial a Congressman Had.

Some of the members have their little bills upon which they rely to get back to Congress. These are the men the casual observer would take to be the workers of the House. The habitue knows better, and he knows, too, that they are frequently the butts of the House and are the targets for transient wit. One of these came up to Robertson, of Kentucky, the other day and asked him to vote for a little bill which was to secure his re-election.

"How much money does it take from the Treasury?" asked the red-headed Kentuckian.

"About five million," was the reply.

The Governorship.

It is hinted that Gen. Buckner will not have a walk-over for Governor after all. There are those who say that Bill Owens is in the ring, and the friends of Hon. Jas. B. McCreary would be glad to get Judge Milton J. Durham out of Eighth district politics, and if they could land him in the executive mansion at Frankfort it would give them great relief. But as the thing now stands Buckner will have little trouble in capturing the convention and securing the prize. The masses are going to run the political circus in this State for the next few years and give the managers a rest.

New States.

The admission of Dakota and Washington into the Union will increase the number of States to a round forty, and leave eight territories yet to be admitted—Arizona, a part of Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming. Utah has a sufficient population already for a State, but will have to surrender a portion before being admitted. The others are steadily increasing in population, and in the course of the next ten years the last of them will probably be admitted. This will round up the Union and leave it without a territory.

THERE were twenty-four men in the New York Board of Aldermen of 1881. Of these, fifteen have been arrested, charged with crime; one is in custody as an informer; three are fugitives from justice; two are dead; one is still at large for undefined reasons, and two are known to be honest. From which it will be seen that the "Government of the Fathers"—i. e., the "City Fathers"—was not a clean government "by a large majority."

Gov. BATE has appointed ex-Representative W. C. Whitthorne Senator from Tennessee to succeed Howell E. Jackson, resigned.

Congressman Stone's Romance.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Congressman Stone, of Kentucky, who walks about the House and up and down the avenue on crutches—having lost a leg in the Confederate service—is expecting his wife to arrive here shortly from her Kentucky home. The story of Stone's marriage and divorce is interesting one, and proves again that there are as interesting incidents in real life as are told in story books. Stone was a Confederate soldier, and at a battle in Cynthiana, Ky., was badly wounded. As he fell his hat went over his head and he became unconscious. He found himself unable to move to regain either. It was a scorching summer day and he was obliged to lie on that hot hillside exposed to the intense heat of the blazing sun, unable even to protect his face except by throwing his arms across his eyes. His life blood was rapidly running away and he became weaker and soon was unable to speak or move. The blazing sun, which fell on his head and face, was adding untold suffering to his enfeebled condition. After the fight he was left with the dead and dying. For it was supposed he could not live more than a few minutes or hours. After the troops had withdrawn, some of the people living in the vicinity of the battle-field passed over it, relieving the necessities of the wounded so far as possible. As they passed near where Stone lay suffering in the hot sun, unable to speak, a young lady, in a party noticed him and the sufferings of the sun must produce it. He was still conscious. Telling her companions she believed he was still alive, she procured the ramrods from four muskets lying nearby, and sticking them in the ground about his head, fastened over the top a scarf from her shoulders to break the rays of the sun. When the wounded were gathered from the field, it was found that Stone was still living and he was sent to the hospital. There was a long struggle between life and death, but he finally rallied and slowly regained strength after the amputation of his right leg. The residents of the town and vicinity did all they could for the sufferers in the hospital, sending them food and delicacies and often visiting them. One day, after he had gained sufficient strength to speak and notice those who visited the hospital, he saw among the visitors the young lady who had probably saved his life. He lay her kindness when he lay helpless and speechless upon the battle-field. When opportunity offered he spoke to her of the occurrence and thanked her for her kindness. The acquaintance thus begun ripened into love, and she is now his wife.

Blizzard in Ky.

Last Wednesday week a severe storm swept over the earth at St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. The path of the storm at St. Cloud was 600 yards wide, and between 150 and 200 houses were blown down. The following is an accurate account of the number killed and injured by the cyclone: St. Cloud—Killed, 27; injured, 50. Sauk Rapids—Killed, 37; injured, 190.

At Rice's Station and adjacent country—Killed, 15; injured, 33. Making a total of killed 73, and injured 213.

The death of Mr. Halbert makes the total number dead 74.

The property loss is \$300,000.

No Opposition.

Some of the newspapers and politicians hear of opposition to Capt. Stone. We rise to remark that there is nothing of the kind in this "hue of the woods." [Crittenden Press.]

Workingmen's Relief.

An organization known as the "Workingmen's Relief Association" held a meeting in New York and were addressed by Editor Schweitzsch of the Volks Zeitung, who advised them to arm themselves as rapidly as possible and prepare themselves for future trouble. It may interest Editor Schweitzsch to learn that the help crop promises to be very large this year.

Ben Butler, lately "Workingmen's candidate" for the Presidency, has held his tongue with remarkable success during the labor agitation of the past month. The little he has said has been against, rather than in favor of those whom he beset with flatteries in 1881.

Gov. CURTIN, Chairman of the special House committee to investigate the labor strikes in the West said to the Courier Journal correspondent that he was confident that the intervention of Congress would have a quieting effect upon the disturbed labor element.

The reports published within the last week about the President's supposed matrimonial intentions have amused him considerably, but no word is vouchsafed by him or by gentlemen close to him as to their truth or falsity.

THE NAKED TRUTH.

THE "Idaho Democrat," publishes the advertisement which we reprint below. On first reading it we judged it to be either a hoax or a temperance agitator's ingenious attempt to produce a temperance sensation. But, sending for information to a subscriber of the Christian Union at Boise City, where this advertisement appears, we are assured it is a genuine advertisement of a genuine liquor saloon. There is a mystery about this "naked truth" advertisement which we do not pretend to solve. But it certainly is the truth as advertised. This is, we believe, the first case in which the Christian Union has ever published an advertisement of its editorial pages. And this one is published without charge.

THE NAKED TRUTH SALOON.

JAN. N. LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

Advertisement of an Idaho Beer Saloon as it SHOULD BE.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS: Having just opened a commodious shop for the sale of Idaho Beer, I embrace this opportunity of informing you that I have commenced the business of making.

Drunkards, Paupers, and Beggars for teacher, industrious, and respectable portion of the community to support. I shall deal in Family Spirits, which will insure you to be free of risk, robbery, and fraud, and by so doing diminish the sum of your expenses and endanger the health of the community.

I will undertake, at short notice, for a small sum, and with great expectations, to prepare victims for the Asylum, Poor Farm, Prison, and Gallows.

I will furnish an article which will increase fatal accidents, multiply the number of distressing diseases, and render those who are afflicted thereby, more miserable than by so doing diminish the sum of your life, many of Reason, most of Property, and all of Peace which will cause fathers to become orphans, and widows, children orphans, and all men and women.

I will cause many of the rising generation to grow up in ignorance, and prove a burden and nuisance to the nation.

I will cause mothers to forget their offspring, and cradle the place of love.

I will sometimes even corrupt the Ministers of religion, obstruct the progress of the Gospel, and the purity of the church, and consequently, spiritual and eternal death, and if any should be so imprudent as to ask why I have the authority to bring such accumulated misery upon the people, my answer is "Money." The agricultural trade is lucrative, and some professing Christians give their cheerful countenance.

I have a license, and if I do not bring these evils upon you some body else will. I have purchased the right to destroy the character, destroy the health, destroy the lives, and ruin the souls of those who choose to honor me with their custom. I pledge myself to do all I have herein promised. Those who wish any of the evils above mentioned brought upon themselves or their dearest friends are requested to meet me at my bar, where I will for a few cents furnish them with the certain means of so doing.

February 21, 1883.

Election Notice.

An election of the qualified voters of the city of Hickman, will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, between the noon hour, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and a Board of Aldermen, in the city of Hickman.

The question to be voted on is, "Are you for or against the licensing of saloons in the city of Hickman?"

Attest, W. L. McCUTCHEEN, City Clerk.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 23, 1883.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by T. S. Williams, on the 10th inst., a dark bay horse, about 11 and one-half miles southwest of Hickman, in Fulton county, State of Kentucky, one red and speckled colt, about 2 years old, marked with underbit in the right ear, and split in the left, and appraised by J. R. Williams, before me, at five dollars. Given under my hand as Judge of Fulton County Court, March 20, 1883.

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We have a fine assortment of Ladies', Children's and Men's custom-made Shoes and Slippers, which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

Custom-made Clothing, latest style and lowest price. Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Fresh Family Groceries, and sold as low as any house.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Paints and Oils; very low.

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Hardware, Tinware,

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Everything New.

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227 New Wagons, &c. made to order.

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